

THE SMALLEST CITIZEN OF ROANOKE COUNTY



FATHER AND SON.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALEM, VA., April 16.—The above is a true likeness of Mr. John S. Garman and his dwarf son, J. H. Garman, of Bradshaw Creek, on the line between Roanoke and Montgomery counties, Virginia.

The elder Mr. Garman is 5 feet and 10 inches high, and the son only 47 inches, the father weighs 235 pounds, while the son weighs 102 pounds.

J. H. Garman, the Roanoke county dwarf, is a unique and peculiar personage. He was born where he now lives, on the headwaters of Roanoke River. He is now 28 years of age, and has never been married. His head is very large, measuring full 26 inches, which requires a number 9 hat. He is affable, gentlemanly and intelligent, and is a favorite in this section.

This dwarf is one among five children, who are all large men and women, one of his brothers weighing over 200 pounds. Little Garman is one of the most industrious men in his community, making a regular hand on the farm and in a wagon.

He comes to Salem frequently, and is always admired by a curious crowd.

Mr. Garman has had some flattering offers to go on the road with circuses and traveling side-shows, but always frankly refused to allow himself to be exhibited to the public. He is a consistent member of the Dunkard Church.

ROANOKE PRESBYTERY.

Excellent Session in Martinsville, With Large Attendance.

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MARTINSVILLE, VA., April 16.—Roanoke Presbytery met in the Anderson Memorial Church, Martinsville, Va., Tuesday evening, the 15th, and was opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. A. Paisley, of Pamplin City. Present: Rev. Messrs. T. S. Wilson, L. B. Johnston, W. T. Doggett, Hugh Henry, W. McMiller, J. M. W. Elder, D. P. Rogers, H. A. Brown and Clyde Shelton, with Ruling Elders J. L. Hagan, of Danville; J. H. Scales, of Cascade; J. W. Easley, of South Boston; W. B. Shepherd, of Chatham; J. A. Conway, of Spring Garden; J. K. Hannah, of Concord; W. L. Williams, of Hal Creek; J. W. Easley, of South Boston, and J. A. Conway, of Spring Garden.

Ruling Elder J. L. Hagan, of the Danville First Church, was chosen moderator, and Ruling Elders W. B. Shepherd and J. W. Easley temporary clerks. Rev. J. K. Harris, of Montgomery Presbytery, was invited to a seat as a corresponding member, and Rev. Messrs. Grace, of the Baptist Church, Carroll and Robbins.

Two of the members, Rev. J. W. Paxton, from Danville, and Rev. C. C. Owen, M. D., of Halifax county, are foreign missionaries, the former to China and the latter to Korea.

Rev. W. M. Thompson, of the Brazil mission, gave an interesting address Thursday night on some of the discouragements and encouragements of missionary work in that country.

The commission appointed to visit Waverly Church, Mecklenburg county, reported the church dissolved and its members remaining on the ground dismissed to Ebenezer Church, Lunenburg county. Rev. G. Nash Morton, a member of the Presbytery, but long resident in the State of New York, and not engaged in ministerial work, was allowed to direct the ministry, and, without consents, directed the ministerial office.

The Sunday school institute appointed for this meeting was deferred till the fall meeting of the Presbytery, which is to be held at the Spring Hill Church, Black Walnut, on the 15th of August.

The name of the High Point Church, West Pittsylvania, was changed to Matthews Memorial, in view of the near approach to completion of their church building of that name, and the "Presbyterian collection" was devoted to aid in finishing it.

The report of the committee on the Ministerial Relief Fund reported the urgent needs of that fund, and Presbytery directed that the sum of \$50 for the benefit be apportioned among the churches of the Presbytery, to be raised at the collection in July, at the rate of three and one-half per cent. on amount of pastor's salaries.

The collections for the year in aid of the Assembly's missions showed a falling off much needed advance for the help of this important part of our church.

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work. The long, inclement winter, no doubt, accounts for this falling.
Rev. Hugh Henry presented a carefully prepared report on foreign missions, showing an encouraging advance over any previous year.

Reports were received from sixteen Young People's societies, showing 302 members, and an aggregate of money raised of \$31.11, of which \$23.29 was for foreign missions, and \$7.82 for Sunday school mission work.

Rev. L. B. Johnston, from the Home Mission Committee, presents a report on the whole, very encouraging as to the work in Lunenburg and Patrick counties and West Pittsylvania.

The report on Sunday schools from thirty-six of forty-five churches, show thirty schools, with an enrollment of 200 officers and teachers and 1,551 scholars, with fifty-three scholars admitted to communion during the year, and \$81 contributed to current expenses and benevolent causes.

The Committee on Sunday Schools was instructed to investigate the matter of the home department of the Sunday school work.

The Presbytery resolved to return to the old plan of three separate committees for publication, Sunday school and Young People's societies' interests, and the following were appointed: Rev. W. T. Doggett, and Ruling Elder G. W. Robertson on Publication.

Rev. A. J. Pouton and Ruling Elder F. L. Walker on Sunday School.
Rev. Clyde Shelton and Ruling Elder E. L. Williams on Young People's Societies.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Only Six Out of Thirty Stood Examination for Fine Prizes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., April 16.—The qualifying examination for the Clell Rhodes scholarship, just held at the University, was taken by only six students. When the examination was first announced some thirty prospective candidates signified their intention to compete for the scholarship, but when the critical moment came, only a half dozen presented themselves. These were: A. Paul Bagby, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Richmond College; J. B. Webster, of Richmond College; Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., of Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., formerly a student at the University of Virginia; H. Lewis Brown, of Brown's University School, an alumnus of the University of Virginia; J. S. Adkisson and W. A. Fleet, at present students at the University of Virginia.

The examination was conducted by Dr. James Morris Page, of the University, and Dr. F. V. N. Painter, of Roanoke College, members of the Virginia Rhodes Scholarship Committee, with the assistance of Dr. F. W. Mallet and Professor William J. Humphries, of the University faculty. The third member of the committee, Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, was unavoidably prevented from being present. The examination covered two days. Six sets of questions were submitted, two hours being allowed for each set. The subjects included Latin and Greek translation and prose composition, arithmetic, algebra and geometry.

The papers were immediately sent by registered mail to the examiners for the Rhodes Trustees, Oxford, England. In about one month the names of the candidates who successfully passed the examination will be made known to Dr. Page, chairman of the committee. A meeting of the committee will then be called to select the winner of the scholarship.

In the City Hall Courts.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday the following suits were entered:

John Cook vs. Virginia Passenger and Power Company, \$5,000.

Tullio Adams vs. same, \$3,000.

Charles Traylor vs. same, \$2,000.

In none of the above cases have the declarations been filed.

In the Law and Equity Court, judgment was rendered in the case of Charles E. Miller vs. the Southern Machine Manufacturing Company for \$190.20.

T. P. A. Working for Convention.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of Post A. T. P. A. has been called by Chairman J. H. Capers, Jr., for the purpose of holding next week, and vigorous action will be taken to cooperate with the general movement now being made to secure the State Democratic Convention for Richmond. Effort will be made to get the co-operation of the T. P. A.'s in other cities in the State to this end.

Meeting of Dove Lodge.

Dove Lodge, No. 61, A. F. and A. M., has been called to meet at the Masonic Temple on Monday at half-past 12 o'clock, for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect to the late Captain William H. Green, deceased, who was for many years a member of the lodge.

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AT THE ACADEMY.

All the Week, with Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, Percy Haswell, as "Camille."

AT THE BIJOU.

All the Week, "Pride of Jennico."

Percy Haswell, whose splendid ability as an actress, both in comedy and in the emotional parts, Richmonders have been quick to appreciate and acknowledge, will, no doubt, be seen at her best during the coming week when she will play "Camille" at the Academy.

The resonance of her voice, her beauty and her skill in her art will, it is believed, make her "Camille" a part to be remembered.

At rehearsal Friday, a representative of the Sunday Times-Dispatch saw Miss Haswell as she and her excellent company gave the third act of the play. The clever little actress was, even then, so enthused with her work that she showed the deepest emotion.

The heroine of the younger Dumas, her tragic life and intense suffering, ending in the making of the really great dramas. All of the famous actresses have played the part. "The Divine Sarah" played it, and showed the critics what she thought the woman's soul amounted to. Davenport tried it and showed what she conceived to be Camille. Recently a clever newspaper woman of New York asked Fay Templeton if she intended to try Camille, and the clever Fay, who is fair, fat and perhaps not far from forty, replied that if Camille had died of fatty degeneration rather than of consumption, she would have tickled the part.

"What do you think of Camille?" asked The Times-Dispatch man of Miss Haswell.

"I believe that there was more of refinement to her than any of the great actresses have given her credit for in their portrayals of the part," she replied.

"Armand Duval, the really bigging her, a tragic farewell at the time, but he was doing it in the middle of the stage."

"Please stand in the exit," she said to the handsome actor. "You see I have to tell you good by in this way."

Then the clever little woman outstretched her arms and recited the tragic lines. Camille falls as her real lover leaves her.

The play opens in the blistering entry of Spring, March.

Like all real tragedies, it does not deliberate in its movement of events. March riots in for Camille with a supper after the theatre.

The next act is April, and love calms the month and makes it sweet and fragrant.

August is with us in the third act, and Camille sacrifices for the sake of Armand, very much as does Trilby for "Little Billee."

October is the fourth act, and there is a riot of color with the sadness that impends death, not only to nature, but to nature's child—Camille. The last act is winter, and the poor creature is abandoned and alone in poor, miserable lodgings. She dies.

The company is admirably cast for the production. De Witt Jennings will play the Count De Verville. It is a part that fits his ability as an actor. There is cruelty in it. The gallery will not like what he says and does, perhaps, but it will applaud him nevertheless.

Alfred Hudson has a good character part in the father of Armand, and Miss Evelyn Vaughan-Brown will be seen as "Olympo." Edwin Evans, the Richmond actor, will play the part of the Rev. Dr. Evans, will play

Gaston Rieux, and he will be seen to advantage.

The cast, in full, is as follows:
Armand Duval.....Regan Hughston
Mons. Duval (his father).....Alfred Hudson
Gaston Rieux.....Edwin Evans
Count De Verville.....De Witt Jennings
Gustave.....Allen Fawcett
Messenger.....Robert Barton
Camille.....Percy Haswell
Madame Prudence.....Emma Lathrop
Nichette.....Emma Rogers
Nanine.....Agnes Everett
Olympo.....Evelyn Vaughan

"The Pride of Jennico."

The eminent young romantic actor, Edward R. Mawson, supported by a company of unusual strength, will present the great melodramatic success "The Pride of Jennico" at the Bijou Theatre all next week. The play is one of the most emphatic hits that the stage has witnessed in several years, having been welcomed in New York during a run of several months' duration at the Criterion, a leading Broadway playhouse, with James K. Hackett in the leading part.

It was produced under the Frohman auspices, and is announced as a melodramatic play in four acts, founded upon the chief incident in Agnes and Egerton Castle's novel of the same name.

It is one of the kind of dramas that have been made so popular by the success of "The Prisoner of Zenda," and it is said to go quite as well with the audience.

The scene of the play is laid in the marshes of Bohemia and Moravia, and begins at Tollenhall, the ancient demesne of the Jennicoes, and later in Dornheim.

There is something in old castles and ruined abbeys of towering mountains and rugged plains that make for romances, and the tender passion came quickly to Jennico after the arrival in his castle of Marie Otilie, the Princess of Dornheim, and her foster sister, Marie Otilie Pohlen, who is also her waiting maid, and the daughter of the Court butler.

Through a madcap prank of the princess, she takes the place of her maid, and forces the latter to assume the airs and station of a princess. Jennico loves the supposed maid and is loved by her, and while acting this character, the princess traps Jennico into marriage with her.

It is to this most of true love that the villain in the person of Eugen von Rothenberg, and his female confidant, Michel, a gypsy, come. The proverbial green-eyed monster stirs up no end of trouble and gives the princess an opportunity to show what of the true woman is in her, and also gives Jennico an opportunity to show that he can fight well and bravely for the woman of his heart.

The first two acts are devoted to the love story of the hero and heroine, while

the two concluding ones tell the brave deeds of Jennico in winning back his princess, who leaves him after their marriage in consequence of a quarrel and misunderstanding which arises.

Both of the leading parts are worthy of a star, and will be enacted to the life by two actors who have been carefully selected.

The entire production is under the supervision of Daniel Frohman, who retains an interest in the play, which is managed by Percy Sage.

The scenery is new and handsome, and, together with all the properties and paraphernalia, is carried by the company.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Date to be Fixed for Third District Primary To-morrow.

The Third Congressional District Democratic Committee will meet to-morrow at the office of Chairman John C. Easley, on North Tenth Street, this city, to fix a date for the primary to nominate a candidate for Congress to succeed Captain John Lamb. It is probable that the date will be some time in July, as it is urged that later on the farmers are busy with their crops and a great many voters of the cities are absent on their vacations.

The candidates so far are Congressman John Lamb, who desires another term, and Commonwealth's Attorney D. C. Richardson.

The members of the committee are Messrs. John C. Easley, Henrico (chairman); Dr. B. L. Winston, Hanover; John M. Lamb, who is probably the best known; S. Harwood and John T. Lynch, Richmond, and Phil. W. Coghill, Chesterfield.

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Clerk Walter Christian, of the Hustings Court, yesterday granted a marriage license to William C. Voltsberger and Miss Bertha M. Lutz, both of Philadelphia. The groom-elect is a traveling salesman, and proposes to make his home in this city.

EDWARD R. MAWSON, AS "BASIL JENNICO,"

In "The Pride of Jennico," at the Bijou.